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Disability Awareness Month

State of South Carolina Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolinians with disabilities have the same aspirations to competitively work and contribute to their communities as everyone else; and

WHEREAS, business and community leaders have called for a diverse and capable work force to further advance the economy of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the support and cooperation of all people are needed to reduce the attitudinal and physical barriers that hinder full acceptance of people with disabilities and their rightful place in employment; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes that individuals with disabilities are capable, contributing members of society worthy of full access and inclusion in South Carolina's workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to advance the message that people with disabilities are equal to the task.



South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster proclaims October 2017 as Disability Employment Awareness Month throughout the State and encourages all South Carolinians to work together to advance the message that people with disabilities are equal to the task.




HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



(pictured above) During Hispanic Heritage Month, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources presented a proclamation to Alianza Latina for its significant work in the community.



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Disability Benefits & Employment: Make it Work for You!

Are you interested in going to work or increasing your earnings?

-Do you need information on how working will affect your disability benefits?
(SSI & SSDI)

-Do you want to connect with local agencies that can assist with finding a job and providing supports?

When: Wed Nov 8, 2017 1:30pm – 3:30pm Eastern Time

Where: 512 Michelin Blvd., Anderson, SC 29625

For More Info: sjordan@able-sc.org or 1-800-681-7715

City of Columbia Community Development Office Hosts Speak Out! A Conversation on Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity

The Community Development Department will host their third session of a quarterly conversation called “Speak Out! A Conversation on Fair Housing and Equal Access.” The quarterly conversations will address different issues regarding Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity.

During the third quarterly session the conversation will focus on Affordability within the City of Columbia. This is a conversation with industry professionals and community activists aimed at addressing best practices and innovative techniques in educating the public on their Fair Housing rights.

WHAT: City Community Development third quarterly conversation on fair housing

WHO: City of Columbia Community Development Staff

WHEN: Thursday, October 26, 2017, from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

WHERE: 3730 North Main Street, Columbia, SC 29203
(Woodforest National Bank Office)

For more information, please call the Community Development Department at 803-545-3373.

Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January

MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February

African American History

March

Women’s History/End Racism Day

April

Fair Housing

May

Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June

Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

July

Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August

Youth Project/Back to School

September

Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October

Disability Employment Awareness

November

American Indian Heritage/
Veterans’ Appreciation

December

Aging & Poverty Issues